

Public Notice – Environmental Project

PURPOSE OF NOTICE:

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project in Chesapeake, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

February 12, 2010 to March 11, 2010

TYPE OF RESPONSE:

Federal Consistency Determination

DEQ is reviewing a federal action to determine if it is consistent with the Virginia Coastal Resources Management Program (VCP) established pursuant to the U.S. Coastal Zone Management Act. The VCP seeks to protect the quality of air, water or other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT:

DOD/Department of the Navy

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Department of the Navy submitted a federal consistency determination (FCD) for the demolition of six buildings (13, 39, 41, 46, 90 and M4) at Saint Juliens Creek Annex in the City of Chesapeake. During demolition, the Navy states that it would ensure that best management practices are followed. The sites will be converted to a grassy field by backfilling, grading and grass seeding. The Navy expects to complete the project within a year. The FCD finds the proposed project to be consistent to the maximum extent practicable with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Resources Management Program.

HOW TO COMMENT:

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

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